

Dear Jim,

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It was thoughtless of me to assume that Jenifer would be remaining in the hospital. And I did not fully appreciate what all of this means to your time.

It was thoughtful of you to phone and let me know the real situation so she could tell me. Of course I'm very sorry about it.

With the changes in my plans without your call I'd have been there Wednesday. ABC offered to fly me out in return for my going to NYC to do Good Morning America. As it turned out I'd not have been able to keep my eyes open by the time I got there because when I reached home I was not able to.

Idi's idea of her keeping a file of clippings for you in the event you want them in the future strikes me as practical. It is very little trouble for us. If you do not want them in the end the waste of time will be negligible. I added one on China this morning.

I'm sending the carbon on the Dallas trip and the ABC show just in case it may entertain Jenifer for a few moments, but different thoughts in her mind. You will be the judge. All my Dallas trips have been remarkably successful.

ABC would have paid my fare back but I was too tired and despite the considerable time drain from press calls, into the wee hours, I was able to obtain all I need that could not be done by mail.

With all our hopes,